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1. The proposed after final amendment has been considered, however, the new limitations raises new issues that require further consideration and search. In particular, the independent claims have the new limitations of "a longitudinally extending outer surface of the core abuts a longitudinally extending inner surface of the die body. This claim limitation has not been in the claims previously for examination and raises new issues.

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